

## First Canadian Contingent Preparing to Go Overseas Sometime Before End of the Year is Report

TO COMPLETE WAR TRAINING IN BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Canada's first overseas division will probably proceed to England within the next two months to complete its training there and receive service equipment.

Like the first contingent in the first Great War, the probability is the division of about 16,000 men will spend the winter or a large part of it in England.

Lack of facilities for concentrating a large body of troops in Canada under winter conditions makes the final training of the division in Canada impracticable. Although there are a number of large military training grounds in Canada none of them have sufficient all-weather buildings to house a division although they can accommodate considerable numbers of troops during the summer when tents may be used.

Valcartier, Que., Petawawa, Niagara-on-the-lake and Camp Borden in Ontario and Dundurn, Sask., would be suitable for summer training. Before another year passes it is expected one or more of these camps will be made into a winter establishment but the task of erecting huts, installing sewage works and heating systems for upwards of 15,000 men requires time.

The division is composed of some of the crack units of the Canadian non-permanent and permanent active militia. Practically all units selected have now been recruited up to war-time strength and have received training by units at their local headquarters.

## New Menace to Alberta Wheat

The School of Agriculture at Vermilion received reports through Angus from many districts, of damage in wheat fields that was unfamiliar to farmers. The wheat stems bend over at right angles about a foot above the ground just before cutting time. Damage in varying amounts from five to thirty per cent have been noted throughout the entire area from Lloydminster to Tofield and north to the Saskatchewan river.

Investigation has established that this damage is not attributable to either the wheat stem saw fly or hail as many farmers supposed, but is directly due to the activities of the Hessian fly, an insect which has been causing some damage in Saskatchewan, but had not previously been reported in Alberta. In all cases the plant was found to break at a point immediately above the third node from the base. When opened at this point, one or two small pupae very similar in appearance to a flax seed are found embedded in the straw.

Professor E. H. Strickland, provincial entomologist, was consulted and investigated the damage. He expressed surprise at finding the Hessian fly so widely distributed in northern Alberta. He pointed out that the outbreak may be short-lived, but that every precaution should be taken by farmers to destroy as many as possible of the pupae which next year will emerge as flies and repeat the egg-laying process on the stems of the wheat plants. He stated that undoubtedly many of the pupae would

## Interesting Items From Kinsella

Mrs. Nease, Sr., arrived Friday last from Toronto and is visiting the Nease home before proceeding to the coast.

Geo. Witts left Monday for Edmonton for a business visit.

The Kinsella Ladies Aid will hold their annual chicken supper on Friday October 20th. Entertainment after supper.

Mrs. J. L. Scott, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. O. Wilson, Mrs. F. Long, Mrs. C. Turnbull, and Mrs. Wm. Revell attended the Women's Institute Convention held at the MacDonald Hotel in Edmonton. Mrs. Turnbull was the official delegate from the Kinsella W.I. Mrs. Scott gave the reply to the address welcome of Mayor Fry, Edmonton.

Mr. H. Coon who has been relieving at the station for the last 10 days left Tuesday for Edmonton.

Alex McArthur, a nephew of Geo. Lee, from Provost, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

A. G. Smith was home on leave from the Edmonton regiment last week-end.

At the handicraft exhibit held in Edmonton last week, Mrs. Nease won first prize for child's embroidered dress.

A shower was held at the O. A. Shari home one Saturday last for Mrs. Shari before her marriage was Miss Shari.

be caught up in wheat bundles and will find their way to the straw pile. These flies, to use infested straw bales for feed or bedding should burn any unused straw not later than April of next year. Some pupae will be left in the stubble, and wherever possible this should be burned over to destroy them.

Sawfly damage is also to be found in some fields throughout the territory above mentioned, but the larvae of the sawfly tunnels through the joints cutting the stem off about level with the ground just before harvest. The dust like deposit at the base of the stem always distinguishes sawfly damage from that of the Hessian fly.

Some very serious outbreaks of Hessian fly have occurred from time to time in other parts of Canada, especially in the eastern provinces. Under favorable conditions it can become a menace to the wheat crop of Alberta. Every precaution should be taken to see that the pupae in the straw and stubble are destroyed by burning. The School of Agriculture at Vermilion, and the provincial entomologist, University of Alberta, Edmonton, will appreciate reports from any districts where this insect apparently has been active.

"The Dominion of Canada must become more self-dependent and not continue to be at the mercy of conditions in foreign countries."—Hon. J. Earl Lawson.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote will be taken on the above mentioned By-Law, No. 66, of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, and the polling will take place on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1939, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon at Municipal Office, Irma, Alta.; for Divisions 3, 4 and 5, and that part of Division 2 lying north and west of Battle River, and that I will at Irma on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1939 at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the poll.

Given under my hand this 17th day of October, 1939.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Returning Officer.

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, met in the office of the secretary-treasurer on Thursday, October 19th, 1939, full council present, Reeve Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the minutes of September 14, 1939, be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the agreement of sale N<sup>o</sup> 4 and SW 20-44-9 held by J. A. Bell be renewed to October 1st, 1939, and the rate of interest be applied to 5% per cent per annum. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the report of Mr. Kelly re Gold Standard Oils be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the reeve and secretary on delegation to Edmonton on land sales and other matters pertaining to municipal affairs be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of Messrs. Smallwood and Collette and the secretary re land valuations of sec. 15-46-7 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the one-third share of barley from the NW 22-44-9 W4 be sold to Mr. P. H. Harvey as and when a sample of said barley has been graded proceeds of same be deposited with the secretary-treasurer and applied on taxes against said land. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of the reeve and secretary as to the relief application and action taken of McLean, Bruiat, and Kneely be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary reply to letter of W. Adams of Fabyan regarding advancing relief before approval is given, that the council cannot be held responsible for such accounts. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the matter of agreement of sale extension be held over until December meeting as to the SW 34-45-7. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Berquist for \$10.00 until November 13, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that relief be extended to Mr. Bruiat at \$10.00 per month. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that relief be extended to F. Carlier at \$12.00 per month. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Mrs. Kneely at \$6.00 per month and charge provincial government. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the secretary write R. Herbert regarding his lease of N<sup>o</sup> 4 of NE 32 and NW 32-45-9 W4 in reply to his letter of Oct. 15 asking him to attend the next meeting of the council and to let the council have the statement covering the amount of grain threshed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the committee on valuations for private land sales be kept on until all valuations are completed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that in the matter of agreement for sale section 4-45-7 that this be tabled until Nov. meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary write holders of agreements of sales that have not made necessary arrangements with the council that they meet them in session on November 13th as this is the final notice in this connection. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the letter from the Dept. of Public Works re weeds on highway be filed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the letter and authorization from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs to cancel old seed grain accounts 1918 to 1929 be received and filed for audit purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the \$57 payment from the C.N.R. for work done at railway crossing east of Fabyan station be received and that this amount be credited to div. 1. Crd.

Court of Appeal Wild Lands Assessments declared open for consideration of complaints.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the appeal of the C.P.R. SE 34-45-9 be allowed account purchase, residence and cultivation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the appeal of the C.P.R. N<sup>o</sup> 4 9-45-8 be tabled and that Mr. Blakely investigate the exemption privileges and report at November meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the

appeal of the C.P.R. NE 1-44-9 be allowed account lease. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the appeal of the C.P.R. NW and S<sup>o</sup> 1-44-9 be allowed account of lease. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the appeal of the C.P.R. SE 34-45-9 be tabled and that Mr. Smallwood investigate the matter of lease and report at the November meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the appeal of the C.P.R. SW 33-44-9 be allowed account crop lease. Crd.

Court of Appeals declared closed.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the date of voting on bylaw No. 66 Doctors Agreement be held on Saturday, November 4th, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the polling place for div. 3-4-5 and that part of div. 2 lying north and west of the Battle River be the municipal office, Irma, Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the polling place for div. 1 and 6 and that part of div. 2 lying south and east of the Battle River be the Fabyan School, Fabyan, Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Notice of Poll for bylaw No. 66 Doctors Agreement be placed in the Irma Times October 20 and 27 issues. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the secretary treasurer be appointed Returning Officer for voting on bylaw No. 66 and be paid ten cents per mile for miles travelled. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that G. Batchelor be appointed D.R.O. for Fabyan poll. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that W. T. Barker be appointed D.R.O. for Irma poll. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the rate of pay for the D.R.O.'s be \$4 per day. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the matter of G. McLean lease SE 16-45-8 and relief be tabled until November meeting and secretary advise Mr. McLean to appear at that council meeting without fail. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that R. D. Smallwood be appointed delegate to attend the A.A.M.D. convention to be held in Edmonton November 22, 23 and 24, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that W. T. Steele be appointed delegate to attend the A.A.M.D. convention. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Mr. Blakely be appointed alternate delegate. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the monthly statement ending September 30th, 1939, be accepted and incorporated into minutes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the reeve and treasurer be and are authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal, Irma, the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) deemed necessary for municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the account of the Wainwright Pharmacy be returned for further information and for them to itemize each account. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary write the St. Anne's Hospital that this council do not consider Floyd Bronson indigent and cannot be held responsible for the account of \$25.00. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the application for renewal of horse and cattle brands M.D. Battle River No. 423 be forwarded to the Dept. of Agriculture and the amount of \$2 be paid. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the following bills be passed and paid.

Dept. of M.A. Soc. Coll. Sept. 3.04  
Aug. and Sept. 221.10  
Dept. of M.A. W.L. Coll. Sept. 3.04  
Town of Wainwright Col. Sept. Sch. 142.50  
Irma SD 3435 coll Sept sch. 24.97  
Mun Act cont retid 8.81  
Irma Hdqrs. supplies cemetery account 50  
A. E. Peterson re weeds cem. 2.40  
Prov. Treas. C. Welfare 6.00  
Prov. Treas. M. Allow August and September 66.00  
A. C. Armstrong clothing re Carlier 15.30  
J. C. McFarland Co. Berquist Sept. 12.00  
Chas. Wilbraham del. ex. 19.95  
R. D. Smallwood del. ex. 36.75  
U.G.G. cost office 26.70  
Kings Printer tax notice 16.50  
Irma Times papers Sept. 25.00  
Chas. Wilbraham sal Sept. 8-T 110.00  
Petty cash 21.31

## Annual Rally Wainwright Presbyterian Young Peoples Union at Viking, October 21st and 22nd

### PROGRAM

Saturday afternoon — 3:00 p.m.: devotional, local pastor; address of welcome, local Y.P. president; business session, discussion, coming year's activity, dramatic contest, nominations committee, etc; special music or community singing.

Saturday evening—Banquet, 6:30, served by Viking Ladies Aid; speaker during banquet (not definitely known yet); short address, Rev. H. C. Burkholder; social hour, 9 p.m. approx. Wainwright in charge.

Sunday morning—Sunday School, 10:30, special young people's class conducted by H. C. Burkholder; Sunday morning service, conducted by the young people, 11:30, speakers, Ken Tord, Wainwright, Edmonton office, special music from Tofield.

Sunday afternoon—3 p.m.: Question Box, Rev. Burkholder; election and installation of officers; music provided by Bruce.

Sunday evening—Regular Sunday evening service; speaker, Rev. H. C. Burkholder; special music from Irma and Viking.

This young people's gathering will be one of special interest to all young people. It is expected that a large number will be present. Make your plans early to attend. If you plan to take in the banquet on Saturday evening you should notify as early as possible your local president, who in turn will forward to Viking an estimated number of the young people expected at the banquet from that particular union. This is necessary in order that proper arrangements may be made for the banquet. The Viking young people are making arrangements for the billeting of all visiting members from other towns who may wish to stay over Saturday night.

L.T.O. discharge crest	1.00
A. E. Peterson weed inspections	10.50
Irma Hdqrs. weeds 1.75, div. 3	
.75, div. 4 1.50, div. 5 9.80	12.50
J. J. Burrell lab div. 2	5.00
L. E. Allen lab div. 2	14.00
Irma Foundry and Machine shop div. 3 4.30, div. 5 7.00	11.30
M. K. McCleod blacksmith div. 4.00, div. 5 2.00	6.00
P. J. Harvey lab div. 3	26.25
G. Ledur lab div. 6	17.25
L. Pongo blacksmith div. 6	
3.65, div. 5 28.45	32.10
P. E. Jones mtrl div. 5	1.08
Wainwright Machine Shop div. 5	28.50
Imperial Lbr. Co. div. 5 mtrl.	7.85

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the following paychecks be passed, 9C 49.25; 4J 27.25; 4K 26.25; 4L 10.00; 51 60.00. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the delegates be allowed \$35.00 each for expenses to attend the A.A.M.D. convention. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary write the Dept. of Public Works asking if the road north of Fabyan has been removed as a market road, if to the reason for same. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that all municipal owned lands be advertised in the Irma Times and that the notice to state that bids will be received for the purchase of same at the November meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the council adjourn. Crd.

## United Farmers to Hold Convention

The annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Alberta section, will be held in Vegreville on Tuesday, October 31, and Wednesday, November 1st, 1939.

The board has invited and is arranging for representatives from the following organizations to attend and address the convention:

C. W. Davidson, secretary Manitoba Federation of Agriculture; F. Eliason, secretary United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section; Robert Gardiner, president U.F.A.; A. Rawlin, president Turin Farmers Union; J. Howson, president Lloydminster Farmers Union; D. Cameron, University of Alberta, to lecture on co-operative enterprises in Scandinavia, countries. The Wheat Pool, the United Grain Growers and the Dairy Pools have also been invited to send representatives to address the convention.

The purpose for calling this convention is for the following reasons: To bring together representatives of the various farmers' organizations of the west, with a goal in view of co-ordinating all our farming forces in the west into one powerful organization which will speak with one mighty voice for the western farmers.

## CANCER NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM ANIMAL TO MAN

A correspondent writes to enquire there is any danger in the use of flesh of animals admittedly suffering from cancer and if so would cooking the meat remove the danger.

There is no possibility of the transmission of cancer from animals such as cattle to man. Cancer is not transmissible even by transplantation from one mammalian species to another. One would not knowingly choose such food as the flesh of a cancerous animal but there would be no danger of contracting cancer from its use. Human cancer is not an infectious or contagious process like tuberculosis or actinomycosis (lump jaw). The affection is not due to germs or bacteria. Cancer is a process of rapid division of the cells of the part due to many causes which lower the health and vigor of the tissues. There is no danger in handling a cancer, or of living in close contact with a cancer patient. —J.W.S. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H., of the Health League of Canada.

When Making Blueberry Pie—Mix one teaspoon of ground nutmeg with two tablespoons of flour and sprinkle the mixture on the berries, then add sugar.

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid are having their annual fowl supper and bazaar on Friday evening, October 27th, at the Roseberry school. A program will follow the supper. A good assortment of knitted and fancy goods also will be offered for sale. Admission, adults 35c, school children 15c, pre-school age free. Supper 6 to 8 o'clock.

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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

## Sources Of Peril

Great as have been the results of the campaign against tuberculosis in the Dominion and particularly in Western Canada, there are two potential sources of infection which require careful watching, if the gains which have been made in the past few years are to be consolidated, maintained and extended.

That first the curative methods and later the preventive precautions which have been adopted in recent years to curb this great menace have brought remarkable rewards in general improvement of the health of westerners and in reduction of the incidence of this specific disease is well known. The story has often been told with indisputable figures and facts to substantiate it.

It will suffice to state here that the tuberculosis death rate in Canada has dropped from 87.6 per 100,000 in 1921 to 59.9 in 1937 and for Saskatchewan, which boasts the lowest death rate from this cause of any province in the Dominion, it has declined from 43 per 100,000 in 1921 to 31.5 in 1937 and in the latter year "one-third of the deaths were among Indians".

Much of this result can properly be attributed to improved technique in treating victims of the disease and as much or more to the inspections which are being made regularly in the schools and other focal points of potential infection as part of the program of prevention which is now occupying the vanguard post in the battle against tuberculosis.

## A Dangerous Source

A moment ago it was pointed out that one-third of the deaths from the white plague in Saskatchewan in 1937 were among Indians and this gives a clue to one of the two most dangerous sources of infection yet extant. The other is the immigrant, newcomers to the country, some of whom have come from countries where tuberculosis is rife and where adequate steps to combat the disease on the scale adopted in Canada have not yet been put into effect.

Not only is there a danger that the tubercle-riddled Indian may spread—and, in fact, does spread the scourge among his fellow countrymen, but he is a source of danger to the white people with whom he associates. Equally dangerous is the immigrant from some of the European countries, not only to those of his own nationality with whom he may colonize, but equally so to those who are established Canadians by birth or long residence with whom he comes in contact and transmits his disease.

While the incidence of tuberculosis among Indians has shown a substantial decline since the white man first exposed the red man to its ravages, the fact that one-third of the victims of this disease in one of the provinces was confined to a group forming an infinitesimally small percentage of the entire population, indicates the necessity for special care to substantially reduce the hazard in this quarter, not only for the sake of the Indians themselves, but also to prevent them from becoming a source of reinfection among the "whites".

Recounting the history of the disease among the Indians in the west, Christian Smith, in a series of articles written as a contribution to the work of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, recently declared that more than one quarter of the Indians of the first generation affected by the epidemic died. The second generation sustained a loss of one-third, but the third generation is showing a much better record.

"Back in 1900", said Mr. Smith, "tuberculosis was so common in Indian boarding schools that 20 per cent. of the pupils around the Qu'Appelle Valley in Saskatchewan had tuberculous glands, not to mention other forms of the disease. In 1921, however, only seven per cent. had tuberculous glands. In 1927 it had dwindled to three per cent. and last year (1937) of 1,511 pupils who were examined in the boarding schools of Saskatchewan only 20 cases of active tuberculosis of all forms were found, which is equal to a rate of 1.32 per cent."

## Should Be Extended

The lowered incidence of the disease among the Indians during the period from the occupancy of the territory by the "whites" to 1930 is largely attributed by the same writer to the application of the law of "survival of the fittest". Since that time further reduction in the incidence of the disease unit comprising two Indian reserves in Saskatchewan, established as such by the federal government. In this health unit since 1930 the death rate from T.B. has declined from 847 to 300 per 100,000. To what extent this can be attributed to the continued operation of the law of survival of the fittest or to the application of health laws and principles, it is yet too early to say.

The work among the white population and the experiment being conducted on the two Indian reservations referred to, combined with the still comparatively high incidence of the disease among Western Indians indicates the necessity for prosecuting this work with increased vigor and the advisability of its extension to the entire Indian population in the west with the prospect that in time the danger of infection among the Indians can be reduced to that among the white population.

## Farewell Joke

Clown Requests Top Hat That Contained A Fortune

Gilberto Venturini, one of Italy's most famous clowns, played a farewell joke on his son, by bequeathing to him his top hat.

When the son dashed the hat to the ground in anger, a paper fell out. It was a deposit receipt for 30,000 lire (\$350) in the son's name.

Venturini has opened a restaurant, where he preserves the top hat in a glass case.

There's this in favor of radio, it has shortened the life of a tune hit from a year to a month.

## A NEW WOMAN



**BRANTFORD, Ont.**—Mrs. Elyse Simon of 9 Walter St. says: "I thin you feeling better? I couldn't eat and was just about skin and bones. I felt so very weak that I was just miserable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription made a difference in me. My appetite returned, I gained health and weight. I slept well and looked and felt like a new person."

If you are feeling "lousy" or "blue" that's what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does. It cures a host of ailments and improves your digestion of nourishing food. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist today.

## Atomic Structure

Smallest Known Neutral Particle Of Matter Has Been Measured

With the help of a ponderous, 75-ton laboratory instrument, two scientists have measured the magnetic strength of the smallest known neutral particle of matter, the neutron. The measurement is considered of fundamental importance in the study of atomic structure. It may help physicists to learn about how matter is formed.

Prof. Felix Bloch of Stanford University and Prof. Luis Alvarez of the University of California, who collaborated in the work, have announced the measurement as 1.93 "nuclear magnetons."

To reduce the term to ordinary dimensions they calculated it would take 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 (one trillion trillion) neutrons to equal the strength of a small horseshoe magnet.

Neutrons are themselves little magnets. Together with protons, particles of about the same weight, they make up the nuclei, or cores, of all atoms.

The accuracy of a valve grinding job can be ascertained by dropping the valve into its seat. If it fails to bounce, improper grinding is indicated, since one that seats properly always will bounce back.

## Canadian Radium

Entire Resources Placed At Disposal Of British Government

The entire resources of radium, uranium products and other metals of the same group has been placed at the disposal of the British government for the duration of the war, says the Northern Miner. Officials of the radium industry believe that there are ample supplies of the metal available in the dominion, with or ready for processing, as well as sufficient refinery facilities to meet any demand that might arise for the metals.

All shipments to points through which the metals might fall into enemy hands have been suspended.

While details of the deal come under the description of "official business" and cannot be revealed, The Northern Miner learns from officials of Eldorado Gold Mines, Limited, sole British Empire producer of radium, that a steady flow of radium and allied products has been moving into the hands of the British war ministry for some time, and that operations are held by the British government on a large proportion of the Canadian supply for some time to come. Meanwhile the Eldorado refinery at Port Hope, Ontario, has been geared to meet any demand that might possibly be made for war purposes, and could supply radium at a production rate, if necessary, up to eight or ten grams per month.

As a further guarantee of continued steady operations, Eldorado has now a full year's supply of ore, amounting to about 950 tons, in storage at Waterways and Port Smith, while a full year's quota of supplies are at hand at the mine at Great Bear lake to assure uninterrupted production of raw materials for the refinery.

Results of further exploration to the west of the No. 1 shaft at the mine at Great Bear lake have emphasized the importance of the new discovery of pitchblende are recently reported on the 800-ft. level. Latest word from the mine was that pitchblende ore had been opened up for a length of 100 feet in No. 1 vein, with the face of the drift continuing in ore. Moreover, a further new discovery of pitchblende and silver has been reported in No. 2 vein, where development has opened continuous ore for a length of 100 feet.

## Prominent Journalist

Robert Lipsett, President Of Press Gallery, Dies At Ottawa

Robert Lipsett, parliamentary correspondent for the Toronto Daily Star, died in hospital at Ottawa recently.

Mr. Lipsett was president of the press gallery and had had a lengthy journalistic career in Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal and Ottawa.

Born in Toronto 49 years ago, Lipsett moved with his parents to Winnipeg, where he was educated at the University of Manitoba. He opened his newspaper career with the old Winnipeg Telegram and later worked on papers in Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Montreal.

In 1929-30 he directed publicity for the Conservative party, later returning to the press gallery, where he was successively correspondent for the Toronto Mail and Empire, Toronto Saturday Night and finally the Toronto Daily Star.

## Classed As Hard Laborers

Foreign newspaper correspondents raised no objection when they were told the German Government had classified them as "hard laborers." This meant their weekly meat supply had been doubled, giving them slightly more than two pounds. Hard laborers under the ration system get twice as much meat as white collar workers.

## Scheme Did Not Work

Only human tracks were visible from the spot where a cow was stolen in Orangeburg, S.C., but a policeman followed them anyway and arrested a suspect on a theft charge. The man admitted he had put shoes on the cow to mislead pursuers. He was sentenced to 18 months' road work.

## Origin Of Old Terms

The terms "longitude and latitude" came from ancient days when the earth was believed to be grouped around the Mediterranean sea. Since the sea was stronger east and west, the word "longitude" was used to denote east-west directions.

Turf has lain undisturbed for centuries in the Green Court near Canterbury cathedral, but now trenches have been dug in the old cricket green of King's school.

The cactus, originally found only on the American continents, has been spread over the entire world by collectors.

## Vast Fortifications

Magnin! And Siegfried Lines Cost Millions To Build

Can either side break through the vast fortifications between France and Germany.

On one side is France's Magnin line, once called the "greatest man-made defence in the world." On the other is Germany's Limes line—the "Siegfried line," the "Western Wall," the "Wall of Steel" that Hitler has put up to oppose them.

France started her famous fortifications soon after the Great War. Much of the \$12,000,000,000 she has spent on defences in the post-war years has gone into the Magnin line. Hitler's vast project, only two years old, has eaten millions of marks, still is eating them. Each nation believes its line excels the other's. The Magnin is generally conceded to be the stronger.

The Magnin line has its underground "earthshelters," fortifications many floors deep; scores of miles of connecting tunnels; thousands of machine-gun nests; long range guns covering vital positions in Germany, under ground highways for the swift air force that arguments the fortifications in France's scheme of defence—or attack.

The line runs from Belgium to Switzerland, about 200 miles; its width varies, and is a secret.

Germany's Limes line has 22,900 "bunkers," from simplest construction to heavy fortifications, many of them cities in themselves. "Whole mountains were moved, forests chopped down," a German military writer has said, "to clear vistas for shooting." Open spaces in the line have been protected, but the mines have been strewn judiciously. From The Netherlands to Switzerland, his "wall of steel" is perfect. Hitler declared after an inspection tour last year.

## Not What She Ordered

Among the "specials" advertised by a Toronto store over a recent week-end were for the construction in bloom for indoor or outdoor decoration. A woman sent an order, abbreviated to "one orange 'mum'." A large pile of orange marmalade was promptly delivered.

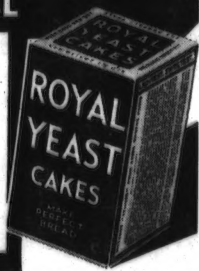
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## Fire Victims

People Should Teach Children The Principles Of Fire Prevention

Last year the Fire Demon numbered among his victims in Canada 263 men, women and children. In 1937, 105 children lost their lives by fire, while in 1938, 118 children's lives were claimed. This is a staggering admission and the responsibility for such tragedies can in many cases be laid directly to the negligence of parents who far too often leave their helpless little ones alone in the house while they visit neighbours or go to a show. These holocausts frequently occur in rural districts where neighbours are long distances away and the parents are unable to reach their burning home in time to save their children from a horrible death.

Every parent should realize that it is his duty to teach his children the principles of fire prevention. They should not be allowed to play with fire, matches should be kept out of their reach and the playing with celluloid toys should be discouraged. By a strict adherence to the use of common sense, parents can thus save themselves the bitter anguish and life-long regret which must be ever present when a child perishes by their neglect.

## Interested In Mechanics

Even Before War Ottawa Women Wanted To Take Training

With the intention of becoming ambulance drivers, many Ottawa women are seeking training in automobile mechanics.

More than 30 women applied for the course at the Ottawa Technical School night classes and registration for the course had not been completed.

Feminine interest in automobile mechanics, however, antedates Canada's declaration of a state of war with Germany. Last fall it was reported many applications were received from women but the course at that time was restricted to men. Later, however, the collegiate board decided to permit women to enter.

According to a survey, the average life of a modern automobile is 84 years.

Just when we think he's a finished musician he starts again.

## Division Was Exact

Partnership In Harlem Was Dissolved On 50-50 Basis

There was nothing half way about the manner in which Herbert L. Bruce dissolved his nine-year partnership with Miles Duncan, co-owner of a popular Harlem restaurant. Angry after a political disagreement with his Republican partner, Bruce, Tammany Hall's only Negro district leader, called in 10 men to help him remove his share of the restaurant property.

They divided the tables and chairs equally, then sawed a counter in half and similarly partitioned a mirror, a straw hat—even a roast chicken on a platter waiting to be served.

## One Way To Decide

S. Antonio of Sexsmith, a Pole, is a member of the Edmonton Regiment because he won a family sweepstake. All the boys couldn't leave at once because of farm work so they held a sweepstake. Antonio won, went to Edmonton and enlisted.

The cabbage rose with its numerous petals has been cultivated in Europe for 2,000 years.

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## First Military Airplane Was Built In United States Just Thirty Years Ago

Thirty years ago the United States Army ordered from the Wright brothers the first military airplane ever built. The Army had used balloons, but its pioneering with heavier-than-air craft was a daring innovation. Its first plane was a two-seater with required speed of 36-40 miles, capable of keeping aloft an hour and having a range of 12 miles. The Wrights built a machine that exceeded the contract requirements.

Thus the development of the airplane for war began—development that has astounded the best informed. The first military airplanes were hailed as "the eyes of the army"; their function, as it was conceived in the early days, was to keep commanders informed as to troop movements, supplementing the familiar system of observation and communication. To-day the Air Corps displays its flying fortresses and pursuit planes of the current models in celebration of the adventure on which the army embarked in 1908. Orville Wright, the survivor of the two brothers who, six years after they made the first flight in a heavier-than-air machine, built the first military airplane, frankly admits that, optimistic though he was about the future of the machines, he had no idea of what would be achieved in less than a human generation.

The army has to its credit many notable achievements in the air, including the first flight around the world in any type of machine. Its technicians and pilots have a deserved reputation for daring and skill. The improvement of their craft has been contemporaneous with that of planes for civil use, which have reached the point at which trans-oceanic flights over the Atlantic and Pacific are accepted by the public as commonplace. Mankind cannot afford long to remain stunned with wonder by any mechanical marvel; if it could, surely the air passenger service regularly maintained from this to other continents would still fill it with amazement.

In the progress that has been made with the airplane a parallel is to be found to the progress that has been made with the automobile. Nobody who "heard the cry" of "Get a horse," raised in the streets a few decades ago, dreamed of the future of the horseless carriage. Nobody who saw the world's first military airplane three decades ago dreamed of what it would be in 30 years; consequently the staggering spectacle of to-day cannot be called a dream come true. It is one of the undreamed of marvels.

### Seeding Grain By Airplane

**Sowing An Acre A Minute Is Described By University Professor**  
Seeding of grain by airplane at the rate of more than an acre a minute was described by Prof. J. J. Barrington of the University of Saskatchewan in an address at Saskatoon on his return from a United States tour. The speaker said United States farmers were accepting more and more federal aid and pressing their government to undertake more research work to help them to solve their problems.

He had seen millions of acres of irrigated land in America and had been impressed by the fact that the land on the fringes of such territory was desert.

Millions of acres were made arable and fertile by use of soil conservation, fertilization, contour farming and irrigation methods.

Prof. Harrington said the Canadian farmer was a one-cow man while his brother across the boundary varied his crop to meet changing market requirements. However, in Western Canada there was a noticeable trend toward mixed farming as a better means of livelihood.

### Prefers English Goods

**King Carol Of Rumania Proves To Be Good Customer**

King Carol of Rumania orders most of his personal wardrobe in England, it is stated. Also, recently a telegram was received at the Rumanian Legation in London ordering a complete new outfit for the Rumanian Royal coach. A west end firm will make the State harness for the eight horses. All the accessories will be in silver embossed with the Royal crest—King Carol's initial under a crown. The old harness is 30 years old. It came from England, too.

The Scythians, a nomadic tribe that roamed the country north of ancient Greece, lived in ox-drawn house trailers before 200 B.C.

### King George Keen Driver

**Is First Real Motoring Monarch Of The British Throne**

A few weeks ago you might have found in a certain Coventry motor-car manufacturer's delivery ledger the following entry:

Delivered to His Majesty King George VI. at Buckingham Palace one standard saloon."

Just below you might have found another similar entry:

"Delivered to John Smith, at New-castle-on-Tyne, one standard saloon."

Just a couple of simple ledger entries about two perfectly standard British cars, yet they give an exact picture of the present popularity of motoring among all classes of the community in Great Britain.

The King's new car is the 40th to be delivered to Britain's reigning monarchs since King Edward VII. took the first, a 6 h.p. model in 1899. Now is the King's interest in motoring confined to relaxing in the luxurious upholstery of the back seat in a stately royal car. He is a very keen driver and the first real motoring monarch of the British throne.

His grandfather was not so very keen about motoring, because, after all, it was a difficult and nerve-racking sport in those pioneer days, when a man with a red flag was supposed to precede the "evil-smelling monster."

George V. appreciated the comfort and convenience of motoring but was never known to drive a car, while the Duke of Windsor, as King Edward VIII., was so fond of air travel that he accepted motoring merely as a convenient means of completing the shorter cross-country journeys.

Whenever the opportunity arises, the King takes the Queen and the Princesses for a run in his own saloon. He is a cool-headed driver; he prefers to travel at a moderate pace and to enjoy the passing scenery.

He carefully observes the 30 m.p.h. speed limits in built-up areas and has a friendly wave for the driver who lets him slip through a traffic jam.

The King is especially friendly to wards any car carrying the Order of the Road badge. He is a keen member of this organization of motorists who have driven at least 10,000 miles. There is nothing very exceptional about the King's favorite saloon, but the State cars, of which there are about 40, are very carefully planned and built. They incorporate a five-speed device, which prevents any possibility of the engine "bolling" when the cars have to travel for long distances at a crawl. The fluid flywheel automatically sends the car into neutral when a more orthodox model would be grinding along in first gear.

When a new royal car is ordered, drawings of the chassis and coachwork are submitted to the King for approval. Often His Majesty makes suggestions; more than once he has offered a practical idea to assist the chauffeur.

The royal cars used for the King's household can be recognised by "Anned" radiators, which are now always black, their brass lamps, and the maroon coachwork.

The royal state cars (those used only for state processions) are distinguished by the absence of license plates and registration numbers; but the King's own private car has a registration number and has to be licensed in the usual way.

All the state cars have a particularly high roof to enable the King to wear the tall military and other head-dress for official occasions, and above the centre of the wind-screen is a small blue light. This enables the police to recognise the car quickly after dark and so hasten its progress through congested streets. A special motor horn, with a distinguishing note, is provided for the same purpose, but so few policemen have ever heard it that the chauffeurs now refrain from using it!

The rear windows are carried back as far as possible so that the Majesty can be seen without having to lean forward, and extra equipment including adjustable reading lamps, smoking equipment and a complete "secretariat" concealed in the centre armrest so that the King may write while motoring.

Bus fare tokens of Wenatchee, Wash., have the centre cut out to form the shape of an apple. Wenatchee is the "apple capital" of America.

Rainfall in Oahu, Hawaii, varies from more than 236 inches a year on mountain tops to less than 20 inches at some shores.



"For the tenth and last time, are you going to stick 'em up?"  
—The Bulletin, Australia.

### Key Of The Bastille

**Old Souvenir Resting At Home Of George Washington At Mount Vernon**

A 150 years ago the collecting craze had touched only a select few, so it is unlikely that many members of the mob that stormed the Bastille troubled to carry away any souvenirs of the occasion. One relic of that building, however, has been carefully preserved and still exists—the key of the main entrance.

No one, surely, would be able to guess where it is to be found to-day. It is actually hanging up in the central hall of George Washington's home at Mount Vernon, and was presumably one of the exhibits shown to the King and Queen on their recent visit. When the Bastille was demolished this key came into the hands of General Lafayette, who sent it to George Washington with a characteristic letter.

A model of the Bastille itself is also to be seen in another room of the Mount Vernon house. No doubt the Bastille key would fetch a good price if it were offered to collectors of historical curios, but nothing like so much as the friends of some distinguished Frenchmen would have been willing to give for it in the days of the "tétrasse de cachot."

### An Excellent Idea

**Retired Railroader Fitted Up Office Where He Could Loaf**

The most original idea of the year is probably that of Thomas E. Pratt, a retired railroad of Missoula. His idea of retirement is to loaf, and he has beaten the loafers at their own game. He went to work and fitted up a downtown office in which to do his loafing. It was fitted with a desk, papers, filing cabinets full of old pictures and mementoes, and a jug of drinking water. There he sits, seven hours a day, loafing.

When old friends want to loaf with him they come to his office and loaf. They don't bother people who want to work. They just loaf.

It is possible that Thomas Pratt has done his share toward solving a great world problem. He has put loafing in its proper perspective.—Hamilton Spectator.

The secret of silk leaked out in 552 A.D. when two Persian monks visiting China, concealed silkworm eggs and mulberry leaves in a hollow staff and smuggled them into their own country.

### A Museum Piece

**Impressions Of An American On A Visit To London**

London in the view of Architect Frank Lloyd Wright, is a museum piece, and as a modern city is "not fit for human habitation." He is from Spring Green, Wis.

The builder who designed Tokio's Imperial Hotel, only earthquake proof structure in the city in the 1923 disaster, came to England to deliver four lectures in the St. George Watson Memorial series and left sentimental over London, but condemning it.

Said Wright: "Your government is making plans to evacuate the city. Why not evacuate it for good? There is plenty of room on this green earth for everybody." He declared he could build a perfectly bombproof shelter, "but why should I?"

"If statesmen cannot solve the problem at its source, civilization is hardly worth saving. People should be allowed to live above earth—they will be under it soon enough."

Wright sat in an old-fashioned hotel, read designs on the floor with a cane while he talked to newspapermen. He said he liked London's green parks, hated skyscrapers. But "in England I have found the greatest cultural lag outside of Russia and the United States."

### Health Resort

**South Pole Said To Be A Place Where No Germs Exist**

The location of the fountain of continual health could well be at the South Pole, in the opinion of Dr. Leonard Hussey of London, veteran of a number of scientific expeditions to the pole and the Sudan in Africa, who is visiting relatives in Ottawa.

Dr. Hussey, who buried the great British explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton under the ice of South Georgia island east of Cape Horn, says it has been definitely established that no germ can live at or near the pole.

The four medical men who were with the Shackleton expeditions of 1914-16 and 1921-22 discussed the idea more than once and all were agreed the location would be ideal. It was a distinct possibility in the near future.

"It is feasible when transportation is easier," said Dr. Hussey, "and of course the aeroplane brings the idea nearer than it was when we discussed it."

Dr. Hussey was an anthropologist in the Sudan in 1912-13 when "he wasn't quite 21."

### Quaint Doll A Toy Or Decoration



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## Harvard Professor And His Doughty Crew To Retrace Voyage Of Columbus

### News Collecting Agencies

**Marked Contrast Between Present Day Methods And Carrier Pigeons Of 100 Years Ago**

Moving-day for Reuters, oldest of news collecting and distributing agencies, inspired a special correspondent of The Observer to contrast the carrier pigeon start of Reuters nearly 100 years ago with the swift transmission of the present day.

Allied news organization of the Canadian Press, Reuters has just taken over new quarters "hard by the beautiful pier of St. Bride's Church in Fleet street, the hub of newspaperdom on the British Empire." This is the fifth building to house the head offices of the agency since it was established in 1848-49. Each successive home marked stages of news transmission progress over the century.

Julius de Reuter, founder of the organization, better known as Baron de Reuter, had a house in Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, as the headquarters of his carrier pigeon service between that city and Brussels. There was no telegraph line.

Mr. Reuter had a contract with a local pigeon breeder to place 40 well-trained birds at his disposal. The link was thus filed between Aix and Brussels, and over this link commercial information was exchanged between the bourses and exchanges of Great Britain, France and Germany.

That was nearly 100 years ago. But now "a battery of teleprinters is required to maintain instantaneous contact with the various telegraph companies, so that the messages coming to London or destined for abroad can be passed in the minimum time. More bulky telegrams are sped by pneumatic tubes to watchful officials in St. Martin's Grand and to the cable and wireless companies.

The bulk of Reuters outgoing news and economic services is operated nowadays by broadcast wireless in an almost incessant stream via the towering antennae at Leamfield and Rugby to the most distant cities of the world.

Reuters' new building was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, who was commissioned to design the splendid facade "whose restraint and proportions strike a note of dignified simplicity." The correspondent adds: "Some Londoners may regret that St. Bride's Church has been further obscured from view, but Sir Edwin made noble amends with his beautiful architecture from Salisbury-court giving a clear view of the west door."

### Always Draws A Crowd

**Director Of World Poultry Congress**

**Tell Why People Attend**  
In the back of most men's minds is the hankering to retire some day to an acre or two of land, stick up a fence and raise poultry.

That's how the men who directed the seventh world's poultry congress at Cleveland explain the chicken show's unexpected crowds. In the first six days of the 11-day congress, nearly 500,000 persons toured the 22-acre exhibition grounds to see what the poultry industry is up to. Paid admissions on the best day totalled 117,000.

A janitor employed in the city took his whole family to the exposition—because "my mother used to raise chickens."

Another man attended because he once spent a summer on a farm. An artist showed up one day—the exhibit of foreign and rare fowl offered new sketch material.

### After Fifty-Seven Years

John Montgomery of Montreal boarded a train at Enniskillen, Ireland, and told a stranger he was on his way to Black Lion, County Cavan, where he was going to visit relatives. The stranger turned out to be John's brother, William, of Newbliss, County Monaghan, also on his way to Black Lion. They hadn't seen each other in 57 years.

### Now Is The Time

We have said it before, and we repeat now, says the Saint John Telegraph-Journal, that if ever there was a time when all interests throughout the British Empire should be seeking ways and means of promoting Imperial solidarity, that time is now, when the Motherland is exerting every effort to maintain world peace.

Japanese seizure of China's seaports has forced the Chinese to develop inland territory which might not otherwise have been touched by progress for another generation.

A Harvard professor who has spent a good part of 40 years before the mast took active command of an expedition to retrace the voyages of Christopher Columbus.

An experienced navigator himself, Prof. Samuel E. Morison thinks too much has been written about Columbus by scholars in dusty libraries. He hopes to reevaluate the famous admiral as a seaman and clear up doubts about his routes and landings in America.

Two ketches, the Capitana, named for the flagship on Columbus' third voyage, and the Mary Otis, compose the expedition sailing from Oyster Bay, N.Y.

Prof. Morison, an expert in Columbusiana, will be commodore and purser, Dwight Whitney Morrow, Jr., brother-in-law of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and his wife, who has never been to sea before, will be among the Captain's crew of 15 men and three women.

The expedition, which will last about six months, is financed mainly by participants, with grants from the Mellon Foundation of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Corporation of New York, and Milton Fund of Harvard.

"We intend to retrace mainly the fourth voyage of Columbus and parts of the other three," explained Prof. Morison. It was on the fourth voyage (1502-04) that Columbus saw Honduras and the North American mainland for the first time, paving the way for the discovery of the Pacific. The professor described it as the explorer's second most important but last known voyage.

Although the professor's ships have auxiliary power, he remarked unacademically that engines would be used "nowhere, except where there ain't no wind."

### Has Made A Start

**Farmer Used Psycho-Analysis On Cow With Good Results**

Psycho-analysis has turned its eye to the animal world, and, of all things to start on, it chose the cow.

One Malcolm Bradbury told the international psychology summer school in London recently that he had cured a prize cow of an inferiority complex she suffered when her owner took her calf away. "Cows like women, need petting and fussing," he said. "I treat all my own cows as individuals, according to their moods and fancies."

With a limited knowledge of live stock, it is, of course, possible for the layman to have missed a good deal of the sub-conscious turmoil that might turn a placid cow into a brooder and give her a fixation. Most people would have imagined that the cow was the ultimate in docility and had made a most happy arrangement with mankind; much happier, for example, than a goat, which seems to bear a perennial indifference even hostility to the human race. Certain dogs, too, appear to suffer from acute complexes that put a strange light in their eyes. As for the bull, such is his attitude toward man that psycho-analysis might well leave him for a while to his own independence. Meanwhile high fences are much more effective, if not for the quieting of his subconscience, at least for the quieting of man's conscience. Strong palliatives are needed until these mysteries are solved.

At least a start has been made with the cow.—Hamilton Spectator.

### A Great Leader

**General Sir Hugh Elles Heartened Tank Corps At Cambrai**

The News of the World says the name of General Sir Hugh Elles will always be associated with the battle of Cambrai in November 1917. It was largely through his leadership of the Tank Corps at that occasion that we broke the Hindenburg Line.

He went into action himself, flying his flag on a tank named Hilda, and according to Capt. Frank Mitchell's account of the battle, his action was "easily worth another hundred tanks to the unheated Tank Corps."

It was reported at the time, and has often been repeated, that he parodied Nansen's famous signal with the order, "England expects every tank this day to do its damndest," but the story is entirely untrue.

Hotel Guest: "Is there an Encyclopedia Britannica in the hotel?" Clerk (with polite attention and regret): "There is not, sir; but what is it you wish to know?"

About 50 per cent. of the population of the United States are active members of church denominations.

## PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1939

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1939, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, at Irma, Alberta, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

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SW	9	45	7	4	SW	7	46	9	4
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(west of river)					SW	25	45	8	4
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SW	3	45	9	4					

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the date of the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 14th day of September, 1939.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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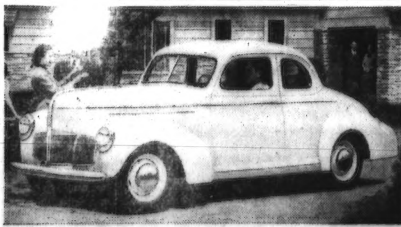
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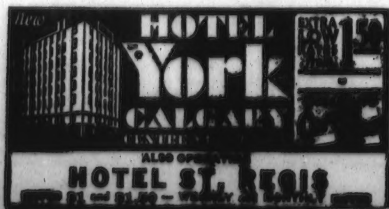
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## WATCH YOUR HEART

By the time definite heart signs appear, be it pain, tightness under the sternum (breast bone) pain to the left of the heart and down the left arm, some damage has been done. In some cases there are signs of so-called indigestion, shortness of breath during or after slight exertion or inability to lie on the same low pillow you have always been used to.

The foregoing are warning signs that you can no longer keep step with the younger generation. You may have to change your manner of living and avoid over-exertion. Work and play must be regulated so that you get enough but not too much physical exercise. A moderate amount of outdoor exercise will be good for you but it must not be violent. Pulling, straining, heavy lifting and rushing for street cars must be avoided. The weight should be kept down. Too much bulk is a strain on the heart.

What about the use of tobacco? Most heart specialists will tell you that a moderate amount of smoking will do no harm. The minority say that tobacco tightens up the blood vessels and adds to the work of the heart. Experience teaches that most men beyond 50 can no longer tolerate the number of cigars or pipes they formerly consumed. Perhaps it is safe to say that three pipes or an equal number of light cigars per day will do little or no harm to most individuals. There are exceptions and if one finds an increase of symptoms after using tobacco it will be wisdom to drop the habit. Remember the final injunction: After middle age have your heart examined by a competent doctor at least once a year.

## World of Sport

By H. B. C.

Keller, the Yankee player who rose to fame in the World Series, was just one of those ordinary chaps on the team until the greatest games of the year spurred him to do extraordinary clouting of the hon-ehide. In the four games he made a percentage of .488. As players and fans patting him on the back he modestly admitted that he had good strong arms, and they probably should have credit for the clouting. And how do you think he got those muscles of arms and hand? He says it was from milking cows as a boy. Of course there will be no more squawking from any boy who loves sport about doing his share of the milking.

And that idea of making muscle and form is carried into the game of tennis. The frame of an old racket makes an ideal rug beater. And it is possible to practice almost every stroke in the game, with a good-dusty rug as the ball. Both forehand and backhand can be developed to a marked degree by frequent practice in this household game.

The amazing feat of Cincinnati in that last game of the series resulted from a couple of muffs of the ball that have been valued at \$150,000. Possibly was over-excitement but it appeared just dumbness that caused several of the Reds to lose their heads and the game. Another game would have meant cash customers to the extent of \$150,000. Imagine the catcher just lying down beside the ball and letting a runner come home, surely they will never stop laughing over that one.

Whatever kind of a spirit it was that got into the Eskimos when they won from the great Winnipeg team and also the Regina boys, apparently departed to some other land immediately. Whether it will be Calgary or Edmonton for the cellar position in the league remains to be determined. Oh well, they cannot all win, all the time.

Football has long been noted for its nose-twisting, ear-tearing, bone-cracking features. Yet now comes the co-eds into the fray with brief and attractive shorts to demonstrate their ability to vie with the male in this strenuous game. Methinks they will find it no beauty treatment.

"We have good reason to be proud of the British North American Act and we have above all the duty of interpreting it according to the spirit of high equity which conceived it and alone can make it produce the fruits of concord and progress which were embodied in seed in its text."—Hon.



the late Sir Edward Grey, British statesman, remarked when the last Great War broke out one August afternoon in 1914.

WITH this new outbreak of war in Europe on a far vaster scale than anything heretofore known, the lamps of the entire western civilization have been set a-glimmering.

One thing is sure, and that is that wars bring great changes. That was true of the war which started in 1914. It will be true of the war which started in 1939.

The mass of the people of the world have been struggling for a better and more secure living. They want freedom from the pressure of concentrated power and wealth. They want relief from the bitter competition which for so long has falsely been described as "the life of trade." They want a newer, better order.

The co-operative system of doing business offers just such a way. In place of the cruel greed of capitalism, it offers a substitute of such co-operative principals as: the striving for service rather than profit, the treatment of capital as a servant instead of allowing it to be master, the fullest information on the inner workings of business, and the control of a business undertaking by the mass of the people.

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It is upon just such principles as these that Alberta Pool Elevators are operated.

## Alberta Pool Elevators

Golf, Tennis, Fishing, Riding, Yachting  
Victoria Sports During Winter Months

Golf, tennis, lawn bowling, fishing, hunting and fishing are but a few more sports that are as popular in Victoria in winter as in summer. Festivals are arranged from time to time, named after flowers then in bloom. Probably the most picturesque celebration is the Christmas festival in Old English style, complete with boar's head, yule logs, wassail bowl and carols. Victoria and the Empress Hotel have enjoyed a growing popularity in recent years. A real impetus has been given this season by the fact that foreign exchange under war pressure makes a Canadian dollar worth considerably more in Canada than in the United States.



## A MILLION DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS DENOTE CONFIDENCE

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Here is a letter from a school teacher recently received among numerous others by one of our branches observing the 50th anniversary of its establishment:



"I write to congratulate the C---- branch of the Bank of Montreal on the celebration of its jubilee anniversary; and to wish it continued prosperity and success.

"As one of the smaller depositors in your bank I have been enrolled there for most of the fifty years; and have certainly appreciated the courtesy and friendliness of the staff—and the feeling of safety which the name 'Bank of Montreal' has always meant to me.

"Hoping our future relations may be equally pleasant, and that many new friends may be added to your list,

to your list,

"I am,

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### Viking Items.

One of the big events of next week is the C.W.L. annual Halow-en dance which is being held on Friday evening, October 27, in the Elks hall. The Vegreville Swingsters will furnish music for the occasion. Novelties, and a cash door prize are added attractions.

The Viking Electric this week installed a Windcharger electric plant on the farm of A. A. Burnham and Son, south of town. The houses and barns have been wired for light. The apparatus is mounted on a 45-ft. tower and is said to be quite efficient. We understand it is capable of running a separator and a washing machine. Let the wind do the work, says A. A. Burnham.

Mrs. Murdoch, convener of home economics, will have charge of the program when the Women's Institute meets Thursday, October 19th, in the church hall at 8 p.m. The report of the convention held in Edmonton will be given by Mrs. Gares. Visitors are always welcome.

Messrs. Geo. Stewart and Joe Paquette of Killam delivered a bunch of horses to Denis St. Onge of Phillips district here on Wednesday. Joe is one of the bustling business men of Killam and is a welcome visitor on frequent occasions.

The drug store was a bee-hive of activity last week during the four-day one cent sale. Manager Stiles had a capable staff assisting in this annual sale which grows in popularity.

The young people of the United Church are meeting every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Can we count on your presence for our next meeting?

The Auction Sale held at the J. Gallagher and T. Ryan farm on Monday is reported as quite successful. The sale included a fine bunch of horses.

General sadness was felt throughout the community on Saturday when it became known that Mrs. Margaret McArthur had passed away at her home on the evening of October 18, passing away peacefully while asleep. She had been up and around during the day and was feeling quite well. She had been subject to heart spells of late and it is believed that she was seized with an attack during her sleep from which she did not rally.

The late Mrs. McArthur was in her 77th year. She was born in Renfrew, Ont., in the year 1862 and came to the west with her family to a homestead four miles west of Viking in 1906 and has been a resident of this district ever since. Her late husband, John McArthur, predeceased her in May, 1928. She was a kind and loving mother and a woman of high Christian principles. Possessed of the spirit of the pioneers who settled this district in the early days, her passing is regretted by a host of friends and acquaintances throughout the entire community.

Funeral services were held from the Viking United Church on Monday, October 16, at 2 o'clock p.m. the Rev. Mr. H. G. Lester, pastor of the church officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. M. Hilliker, Sam Gordon, Henry Owens, Joe Hooper, Archie Stewart, and John McArthur. Burial took place in the Viking Cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. V. J. Reay of Holden, Mrs. H. W. Setzer of Niton, Mrs. Wm. Welby of Bruce; two sons, John of Bruce, and Peter of Viking; a stepson, Walter of Edmonton, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Wm. Miller of Renfrew, Ont.

The Viking Elks have donated a fine silver trophy to the Viking district school fair for the school winning the most points at the annual fair. Clover Lodge School was awarded the trophy this year. The trophy is in possession of the school fair officials and will be duly presented to the Clover Lodge School. It is put up for annual competition among the schools taking part in the district fair which is held each year in September.

The Men's Bridge Club will meet in the Anglican parish hall on Tuesday evening, October 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is being called by the president, J. L. Slavik. Get your partners and leave your entries with the president or Ken Hilliker.

A. McGuire, pioneer settler and farmer of this district for the past thirty years, is quitting the farm which he has successfully operated adjoining the townsite south of the C.N.R. depot. After the sale which is being held on Monday, October 23, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire will make their home somewhere in a milder climate as their health has not been of the best during the past few years. We understand Mr. McGuire will rent his farm for a period of years and retire from active work.

Mrs. R. V. Hickson left last Saturday for Bath, New Brunswick, after spending three weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Harris.

## Mitt Artists Provide Plenty of Good Entertainment

(From the Viking News)

Fans who attended the boxing show held in the Elks hall on Wednesday, October 11th, all agree that it was one of the best balanced and most enjoyable fistic programs held here for quite a while. Promoter Ben Ranyon was well pleased with the success of his first venture into the promotion game.

Boxing the first preliminary were two Archibald boys from Irma who went four rounds to a draw. They showed considerable skill and gameness with the padded mitts and were roundly applauded for their efforts.

The second preliminary drew a lot of local interest as Alan Jones, in his initial ring appearance, was matched with Ray Simson, of Irma district. The boys put on a real battle for four rounds and their blows carried dynamite when they connected. Battling on fairly even terms until the fourth and last round, Alan's haymakers found their way to Simson's jaw who decided that enough was enough. Alan was given the decision which the crowd cheered.

Kid Anderson and Ed Cartier, of Irma and Fabian, stepped four lively rounds to a draw. These boys didn't spare any effort to put over the lethal punch and mixed things up with much gusto. Anderson had Cartier groggy in the third round but the Fabian youth rallied in the fourth to gain a well-earned draw decision.

One of the best exhibitions of boxing, ducking and weaving was the six round semi-final between K.O. Clark of Strome, and Kid Cardinal of St. Paul. Cardinal was shifty and fast while Clark made a good showing as a steady and cool boxer. Cardinal rode horse-back all the way from Vegreville on the day of the scrap to be on hand for the doings. He would be popular again at any future show here. Clark would also be welcome should a suitable opponent be lined up for him. Chas. Sutter, old-time wrestler and boxer, refereed the above bouts.

The finals brought together the well-known Lindsay Guild of Strome, and AS Quinn of Lac La Biche, net so well-known in these parts until last Wednesday evening. The bout went the full rounds with the tide of battle swinging back and forth in favor of either battler as it progressed. Each round was full of action. Quinn displayed good defensive tactics and counter punching as he backed away from his aggressive opponent. Guild was a willing worker all the way but he had a hard time tagging his elusive target. Before the battle, Curly Kid issued a challenge to meet the winner, but as it was declared a draw he will take on either Quinn or Guild. Our opinion is that Lindsay Guild would make the most suitable opponent should another event materialize.

A small want-ad brings results. Try it when you have something to sell, trade or swap that somebody else wants.

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**TALKING PICTURES  
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### The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange  
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

A despatch from Ottawa tells us that the Honorable Mr. T. A. Crerar, who is to be Canada's representative to Great Britain, is taking overseas with him "The Canadian Wheat Puzzle." It would be better put, it seems to me, if the despatch had stated that the Honorable Mr. Crerar is taking to Great Britain the most welcome news of the splendid contribution that Western Canadian farmers have made to ultimate victory in the form of the large amount of wheat they have produced, and which is available for Allied use.

In 1914 there was no wheat surplus, and it was "tough and go" whether there would be enough food for the Allied armies and civilians, but the wonderful western Canadian corps of 1915 assured the necessary supplies of foodstuffs. This year western farmers have again produced a great surplus of wheat, which is certainly the world's most important war munition, for no army can fight without food, and of all foods that are required by soldiers, none quite compare with good bread made from high quality wheat.

The news, which Mr. Crerar is taking with him, of this generous supply of fine Canadian wheat, will unquestionably be heartily welcomed by Great Britain and her allies.

### WEEKLY NEWSMEN HOLD SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL CONVEN

The Alberta division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association held its annual convention in Edmonton last Friday and Saturday, and it was regarded as one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Out of 88 weekly newspapers published in the province, 45 were represented at the gathering.

At the concluding session Saturday morning, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Harry J. Ford, Lacombe Globe; first vice-president, Ray L. King, Clearview Local Press; second vice-president, L. D'Albertainson, Chauvin Chronicle; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hazel McCrea, Hanna Herald; executive, A. E. Ennis, Leduc Representative; G. C. Dunlop, Drumheller Mail; Charles Clark, Jr., High River Times; Floyd Cary, Bassano Mail; Gordon Neal, Fort Saskatchewan Recorder; J. G. Galt, Red Deer

### CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"What is wrong with the world today is the same old thing—selfishness, self-assertion and sin."—Rev. W. H. Moorehead.

"Preachers are needed to tell of the merits and advantages of Canada as compared with other countries."—Hon. J. Dewar.

"Canadians should live amongst the people from which they have sprung. The west needed young men and women."—L. W. Brockington, K.C.

"Canada will not have a healthy democracy until there is a change of attitude toward our increasing national debt."—Hon. J. L. Halsey.

"In Canada the approach to the problem of the state of society should be from the intellect and not from the emotion."—Hon. L. D. Currie.

"The gross Funded Debt of the three governmental realms in Canada is over eight billions of dollars, or over eight hundred dollars per head of population. I believe that over half of that eight billions of dollars represents accumulated deficits of previous years."—George C. McDonald, C.A.

"Nazi propaganda in Canada must be checked. Now is the time to check up on these people. If they desire to live in Canada and enjoy the freedom and protection of a democracy then I think that they ought to be stopped from carrying on propaganda which is weakening the defenses of Canada from within."—Agnes McPhail, M.P.

"The criminal justice of the future in Canada will find the psychiatrist, the psychologist and the sociologist working along with the legal profession in a spirit of mutual helpfulness with a view to the rehabilitation of the offender wherever this is possible."—Dr. Winifred Overholser.

"It is my idea that the only constructive proposal before Canada today which could do something towards solving this railway problem is the proposal for further co-operation between the two railway systems."—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion.

Advocate, and Mr. Ford were recommended as directors for the Dominion today.

### Canadian Women Urged to Register

NOTICE TO CANADIAN  
WOMEN EVERYWHERE

Canadian Women Everywhere: The National Organization for the Registration of Canadian Women has been formed for the purpose of compiling by voluntary registration, a complete and accurate record of all female citizens of Canada so that they can be used for national service in their own capacity, in case of a possible emergency. Even if you have registered previously through some other organization, such as I.O.D.E., please sign the form supplied at your local registration booth. Do your bit by co-operating to the very best of your ability. Do not be afraid to sign. It does not and can not commit you in any way. All services will be voluntary.

It is hoped that registration may be completed in the week following Oct. 23, but an extension of time may be necessary. Watch this paper for further announcements regarding the dates and places of registration in your town.

### Gets Two Years For Dangerous Driving

FERNIE, B.C., Oct. 16.—Charles E. Langridge of Cranbrook, B.C., was sentenced to two years less one day imprisonment by Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher here after an Assize court jury found him guilty of dangerous driving and reckless driving.

Langridge was originally charged with manslaughter after his truck collided with an automobile 25 miles west of here September 16, killing Mrs. Annie E. Whitford and her 30-year-old son Charles, both of Kinsella, Alta.

The verdict reduced the original charge. Mr. Justice Fisher sentenced the accused to two years less a day in Nelson provincial jail on each of the counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

His Lordship also suspended Langridge's driving license for 2½ years. The jury deliberated four hours.

## BURN WILDFIRE COAL

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### Sitting on Top of the Golf World



DONALD THOMPSON, youthful golfing ace from Waverly Country Club, Fortland, Ont., won the 14th annual Totem Pole golf tournament recently at Jasper Park Lodge, and was the first golfer to take the internationally famous trophy to the United States on the Pacific Coast. He is shown sitting on top of the Totem Pole golfing world. Accompanying him in the picture is Dr. George Sigel, Prince Albert, Sask., who was defeated by Thompson in the final. Dr. Sigel, however, won the Medical Profession championship during the week. Below is shown Miss Barbara Wilson, grand young golfer of Seattle, who won the ladies championship by defeating Mrs. W. R. Cumming, Vancouver, in the final. The golf tournament at Jasper this year was one of the most successful ever held in the Canadian Rockies, more than 170 actually competing.

## Annexation Of Yukon

**British Columbia Premier Would Like To Extend Boundaries North**  
Annexation of the Yukon Territory by British Columbia would result in development of the district to an extent hitherto undreamed of, Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia said in an interview at Toronto.

"The Yukon is similar in every respect to the northern frontier of British Columbia and its annexation would permit a more direct administration of its affairs than is possible from Ottawa. Economically, British Columbia and the Yukon form an entity."

Mr. Pattullo did not know whether he will be given permission to take over the Yukon. He said action on the matter has been postponed until after publication of the Rowell commission report on dominion-provincial relations.

"But it is still definitely a live issue," he added. "The Yukon has a great future ahead of it as a gold-producing country."

Mr. Pattullo, who has sat in the British Columbia legislature for the past 23 years, said he is interested in the Yukon's possibilities because he knows the district so well from his early political days.

"I spent 11 years in the Yukon," said the premier. "In fact, my first political venture occurred there about 35 years ago when I was elected alderman in Dawson. So naturally I'm interested in it."

Turning to a discussion of the proposed British Columbia-Alaska highway, Premier Pattullo said union of the Yukon with British Columbia would simplify arrangements for construction of the road.

"Lots of Americans would use the road and leave new money with us," he said. "Building it would provide employment for Canadians, and while men are working on its construction they could study to become first-class prospectors before the job is completed."

## Girls Run Fishing Boat

**Have Been Support Of Family During Father's Illness**

Lake Michigan's commercial fishermen, who pride themselves on following one of the United States' most hazardous occupations, have been surprised to find that there are girls who can haul a net with the best of them.

Every day since early May three Montague girls have been piloting "hooker" to the fishing grounds and returning each evening with from 100 to 200 pounds of fish. The crew is captained by Goldie Strayer, 19. Her sister Betty, scarcely 16, handles the 27-foot hooker's gasoline engine, and another sister, Dorothy, 12, is factotum. The girls call themselves "The Strayer Fish Company."

Their daily cruises provide the only income for the Strayer family since Charles C. Strayer, veteran White Lake fisherman, was forced to go west for his health. The girls say they are more than breaking even.

"If we catch 100 pounds of fish each trip, we'll be satisfied—until next fall," Goldie said. They start out around 5 a.m., and don't return until 7 or 8 p.m. Coastguards and other fishermen keep a watchful eye on the girls, but admit they handle their craft expertly.

## No Real Victors

**Another War Would Mean Suffering And Misery For All Nations**

Prime Minister Chamberlain made a statement of evident practical importance when he said in the House of Commons:

"There will be no victors in the next war. If war comes, victor and vanquished alike will reap suffering and misery. I do believe that this great, profound and fundamental truth is beginning to get into the minds of rulers and people alike."

"It is on that belief that I base my hope that we may yet find a way to escape from the present nightmare and come once again into the sunlight of peace."

There are growing evidences that the totalitarian overlords, Hitler and Mussolini, have begun to sense this "great, profound and fundamental truth" of which Mr. Chamberlain speaks; and if they have, they can scarcely fail to see the likelihood that, win or lose, the end of a great devastating war will mean the end of their power. If they win, they still will lose.—Detroit Free Press.

## Has Cut Expenses

The Maharajah of Indore has cut his household expenditures \$32,000 a year since he married an American nurse. Maybe that will put ideas into thrifty Eastern potentates' heads—if any of 'em are thrifty.

Between the South Pole and latitude 60, there are no land animals larger than insects, and no industries other than whaling.

## Improved Strain Of Rye

**University Of Saskatchewan Makes Important Announcement**

Fifteen years of breeding and selection work with fall rye at the University of Saskatchewan have been rewarded with the production of an improved strain of Dakoid variety rye.

Professor J. B. Harrington of the university field husbandry department, announced that distribution of the new strain, known as Dakoid "23", would be started almost immediately.

The seven acres devoted to production of the strain this year yielded almost 44 bushels per acre. This was about nine per cent. higher than the ordinary Dakoid which is grown extensively in Saskatchewan. In addition to this, the new rye is more uniform than the ordinary strain.

Approximately 150 bushels of Dakoid "23" will be available to members of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association. Amounts available to each grower will necessarily be small. It is the hope of the university that competent seed men will increase the samples and that within a few years the new strain will supplant the old.

Professor Harrington explained that farmers in the northern part of the agricultural area should seed fall rye immediately, and that in the southern half of the province, seeding should not be later than Sept. 15.

## Original Type Of Pictures

**Rare Collection Of Fabric Mosaics On Display In London**

Most original exhibition in Bond street to-day is the collection of fabric mosaics made by Mrs. Mary Ireland, says a writer in the London Daily Sketch. Based on the technique of stained glass, rare and beautiful silks are intercut in the same way and set in a paste on wood. Faces are painted in water-color on flesh-tinted crepe-de-chine.

Mrs. Ireland, formerly an artist in stained glass, became seriously ill through inhaling fumes of hydrofluoric acid used in this work and had to give up her job. The idea of her present pictures came during convalescence. Now she lectures on antique silks, has been filmed and televised. Recently an inquiry came from India to know whether she would give the writer a postal instruction course!

Mrs. Ireland, besides haunting second-hand shops throughout Great Britain in search of materials for her pictures, also collects rare embroideries and fabrics as a hobby.

Blondes predominate in her work, because it is so difficult to find a dark material which gives the effect of brunette hair. Gold brocade and yellow satin render perfectly the sheen of fair curls.

Mrs. Ireland's work is so technically difficult that up to now she has escaped imitators.

## New Citizens Were Generous

**Offered To Buy An American Flag For Philadelphia Court**

Federal Judge Harry E. Kalodner of Philadelphia was embarrassed when six persons who had just received their citizenship papers offered to buy an American flag for the courtroom.

The six "new-born" Americans—three Italians, two Czechs and one Russian—had noticed that the courtroom was without a flag and told Judge Kalodner:

"We are so happy to become Americans that we thought your honor wouldn't mind if we put a little money together to buy a flag for your courtroom."

Judge Kalodner replied: "This is a fine gesture on your part, but I must say I hardly feel it is proper for a rich nation to allow you to spend your money for something it should buy."

"I thank you deeply, but please keep your money. I am sure you are going to prove true and valuable Americans."

The judge immediately summoned a court aide and ordered him to purchase a flag.

## A New Royal Train

When the King and Queen travelled to Balmoral for their summer holiday it was the last trip of the 36-year-old London Midland and Scottish Railway Royal train. It will be succeeded by a new streamlined, air-conditioned train with separate saloons for the King, Queen and each of the Princesses. The King will also have a special study.

Over three million and a half pounds of timothy seed were imported into Canada from the United States during the eleven months July 1, 1938, to June 1, 1939.

In 6,000 years, 24,000 generations of mice are born, but only 200 generations of men.

## ROYAL SMILES AT SWIMMING GALA



"Double up; you're with the Navy" is what the King said to Princess Margaret Rose, referring to their somewhat cramped quarters, as Their Majesties and the little Princess watched a swimming gala at the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth. The King and Queen appear to be highly amused at something going on in the tank.

## Pruning Shade Trees

**Best Time For Pruning Is In The Autumn After The Leaves Fall**

Trees in the prairie shelter belt are allowed to grow naturally. Trees used for shade on grounds, driveways or streets usually require pruning, depending upon kind of trees and their location, states G. D. Matthews, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

The most satisfactory time to prune shade trees is in the autumn after the leaves have fallen. Pruning of the bottom branches to a sufficient height should be done where it is desirable to eliminate excessive collection of snow and to prevent children swinging on them. Branches must be cut close and parallel to the trunk to facilitate healing.

On heavy branches, a saw-cut should be made at the bottom, about eight inches from the trunk, to prevent stripping of bark or a portion of the tree when the limb falls. The stub can be removed close to the trunk and paralleled without causing damage. Elms require to be headed sufficiently low to avoid damage by high winds on the prairie. In young trees a sturdy centre growth must be maintained. Desired shape and filling can usually be obtained by pruning branches back to a bud pointing in the desired direction.

Protection of wounds made on the trunks of trees is always desirable. Shellac should be brushed on as soon as possible, before any disinfectant or waterproof material is applied. A suitable coating is a thick mixture of white lead and linseed oil, shaded to match the colour of the bark.

## Science Explains

**Why Snow Storm Occurred Inside Plane While Sun Was Shining**

Naval officials in Washington received a report recently of a snow storm inside a plane while the sun shone at 9,000 feet.

The crew of one of the navy's giant PBV-3 patrol bombers took off from its Seattle, Wash., base on a routine training flight. The plane rose to 9,000 feet where the pilot noticed a sudden drop in temperature. Soon, white particles began to drift about inside the plane. Outside the sun was shining, but the pilot finally realized that he was in the midst of a snowstorm—inside his plane. Scientific explanation: The sudden decline in temperature had quickly condensed the moisture in the plane's atmosphere to form tiny snowflakes which swirled about the cabin.

Motorists never should use high pressure hose on the body of an automobile when washing it.

## Saw Royalty Twice

**Indian Chief Sorry He Could Not Talk To King George**

Chief Walking Eagle, of the Stoney Indians, who went to Calgary to see King George and Queen Elizabeth and rushed north to Edmonton to catch another glimpse of Their Majesties on their return from the coast six days later, is sorry he didn't get a few private words with the King.

Walking Eagle wrote His Majesty last summer asking the tribal lands on the Kootenay Plains west of the Rockies be given to his tribe. Although the Stoney belong to the Morley reserve they have always refused to live there.

"I think King George would have fixed it for me, if the big bosses had let me talk to him alone," the chief said.

However, Chief Walking Eagle was delighted to have seen the royal couple twice. The chief said his wife refused to accompany him unless she could have a permanent fur hair, a new shawl and "white women's" shoes.

The chief explained: "Too much money, so she stayed home. One Indian girl went into Rocky this spring and traded a coyote skin for a permanent so she could be swell to see the Queen, and now all the squaws are yelling to have their hair fixed. Squaws sure getting hard to live with when they want to be like the white women."

## Took A Long Chance

**Parsee Youth Ate Arsenic To Prove Faith In Prophet**

To prove his faith in Zoroaster, the prophet of the Parsees, Kay Khushrav Barjorj Vakil, 20-year-old Parsee youth, swallowed four ounces of arsenic—enough to kill 900 people—and lives.

After declaring that he was just as willing to pour molten lead over his head or hang himself as he was to take poison, Vakil swallowed the arsenic in the presence of a large gathering of Parsees, Hindus and Moslems. He took no antidote.

The substance which he took was later analyzed and found to be 99.749 arsenical.

## May Prove Better Name

"Protektorat", the name applied by Germans to dismembered parts of the Czech-Slovak republic, has been given a new pronunciation by Slavs. They say "Pro tento kraj", which means "for the time being."

"Jasper", a black bear at Copeland Lake lodge, Rocky Mountain national park, drinks as many as three dozen bottles of pop in a single day.

## Want Copy Of Treaty

**Indians At The Pas Apply To Governor-General For Assistance**

Lord Tweedsmuir has agreed to assist Indians of the Cree reservation at The Pas, Man., in obtaining a copy of the treaty between Queen Victoria and the Indian chiefs of Canada and also has promised to support their plea to the Dominion government for farming implements.

The Governor-General heard these requests from Chief Louis McGillivray when he visited the reserve at The Pas, Man., accompanied by his son, Hon. John Buchan.

"It should not be hard to get a copy of the parchment," Lord Tweedsmuir told a delegation of 15 Indians headed by Chief McGillivray. He pledged consideration of the Indians' request that the government encourage them in farming by providing implements.

Delighted grins broke out on the stoic faces of the assembly when the Governor-General, remarking that he, too, was a Cree Indian chief attempted to pronounce his tribal name in English the name means "The Teller of Tales."

After a few unsuccessful efforts to enunciate the clucking syllables, Lord Tweedsmuir turned to his son for assistance. Hon. John Buchan's attempts also ended in failure and Rev. R. B. Horsfield, Anglican missionary on the reserve, chanted the Governor-General's Cree name.

## Famous War Order

**Earl Haig's "Back To The Wall" Order For British Museum**

The British museum acquired Earl Haig's famous "Back to the Wall" order of April 11, 1918, under the will of Sir Philip Sassoon, Haig's secretary during part of the Great War.

Haig issued the order after the Germans threw 106 divisions against the Allies on a 50-mile front in an effort to separate the British and French, take English Channel ports and annihilate Britain's forces.

It read in part: "Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall, and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depend alike upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."

Sir Philip, who died June 3, obtained the order at the close of the Great War.

In one year, as many as 36,000 gallons of turpentine have been taken from forests of the United States.

## Branch Air Line

**Seek Connection Between Lethbridge And Great Falls, Montana**

Aviation interests are directing efforts to establish a 200-mile branch line joining Lethbridge with Great Falls, Mont.

Mayor David E. Elton, K.C., of Lethbridge, presented a formal application to the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Washington, D.C., for a branch line from Great Falls. Two Democratic Congressmen, James F. O'Connor of Montana and Lawrence Lewis of Colorado also presented applications. American flying companies, Inland Air Service and Western Air Express, tendered bids for the contracts.

Lethbridge is a divisional point of Trans-Canada Airlines. From its new 700-acre Kenyon Field, officially opened June 7 and named for the famed Air Commodore, H. Hollick-Kenyon, planes hop west to Vancouver and east to Regina and Winnipeg. Regular feeder line service to Calgary and Edmonton is also maintained from Lethbridge. Northern lines from Edmonton reach as far as Alaska.

Great Falls is a strategic American trunk line point and connection with Lethbridge would complete another major arterial route. Vancouver to Seattle and Winnipeg to Fargo, N.D., are the only Western, Canada-United States links in operation at present.

Alberta airmen say failure to establish a Montana-Alberta service would seriously hinder development of aviation.

A sheltered "inland" route on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains would be much safer for air travel, than the exposed coastal route, the airmen say.

Mayors of Great Falls, Calgary and Lethbridge, in congratulatory messages on opening of the Kenyon field expressed hopes for an early establishment of Alberta-Montana service.

## Has Large Collection

**Wife Of U.S. Senator Is Proud Of Her Elephants**

Mrs. Jesse Jones, wife of the U.S. federal loan administrator, counted 385 elephants in the apartment of Mrs. William E. Borah the other night when she was "dummy" at bridge.

"But I'm sure she didn't find all of them," lively Mrs. Borah, wife of the Idaho Republican senator, laughed the other day. "I think I have about 500 now."

For 20 years, "Little Borah"—as friends call the senator's wife—has been collecting elephants. They are not real ones of course, but very realistic imitations. They range from tiny ivory ones, smaller than her little fingernail, to a large Siamese fellow with gold leaf trimming. He is used as an extra chair. His name is Ferdinand, and he is 500 years old.

Eleven tiny crystal elephants lined up on a table are so fragile that Saito, a canary given Mrs. Borah by the children of the late Japanese ambassador Hiroshi Saito, can knock them down with his wings. Mrs. Borah called to the bird to stay away from them as he tipped one over.

On the heavy Chinese chests throughout the Borah apartment—furnished entirely with oriental things—Mrs. Borah has arranged groups of elephants according to size and color.

Mrs. Borah said the senator likes her elephants. But he always explains to guests, she added, that they are hers, not his.

## Many Errors Made

**People Are Careless When Speaking Of Stories In Bible**

The Presbyterian Witness says: Mistaken renderings of the Bible are common. Continually one hears of "the widow's mite," whereas the "whole point of the story lies in the fact that she gave two mites—all that she had!"

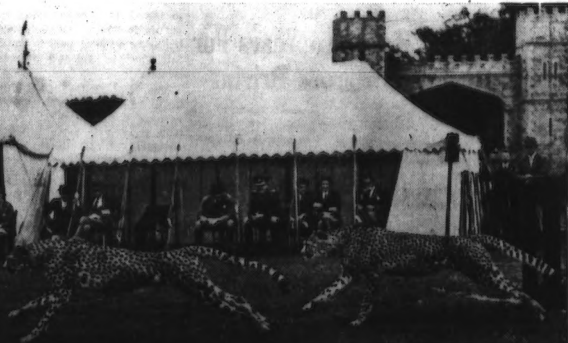
Almost every one, too, will swear to it that Esau sold his birthright for "a mess of pottage," although the phrase occurs nowhere in Scripture. And the commonest error of all is that Eve tempted Adam with an apple, an idea which we owe to Milton's Paradise Lost, not to the Bible.

## India Backs Great Britain

The Rajah of Tripura, arriving from Ottawa for a two-day visit, told reporters at Montreal that his country and races would be 100 per cent. behind Great Britain in the event of war. The Rajah, ruler of an Indian state of 383,000 persons, said he was one of the first in India to offer aid to the British crown at the time of the Munich crisis.

Our food does not just slide down when we swallow. It is carried to the stomach by a most complicated transportation system.

## CHEETAHS OUTFRAN GREYHOUNDS



A display of racing Cheetahs amazed the people who travelled to Rushmore Arena at Aldershot to see the animals run in competition with greyhounds. The Cheetahs left the greyhounds far behind as they travelled 40 miles an hour.





## THE RIVER OF SKULLS



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GEORGE MARSH

### CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"They're wonderful looking dogs, Alan," she agreed, with a swift glance at the Ungavas, but her eyes could not long leave the tall figure of the man; they lingered on the dark, crisp hair, the bold features and the laughing deep-set eyes.

"Better not try to get acquainted too quickly, eh, Shot?" He seized an ear of the slate-gray who stopped in his romping to nuzzle Alan's head. "Where's John?"

"Chopping wood, he'll be back for lunch."

"Lunch? Say, Heather, I'm starved," said the traveller. "I ate a bite at daylight and have been crossing these hills all the morning."

"You poor man! Come over and I'll feed you!"

Later as the savory odors of corn bread, caribou and tea filled the cabin, the fierce yelping of the Ungavas brought Alan on a run to the clearing.

"Call off your dogs! By the Lord Harry, Alan Cameron, you're a partner under my own heart! Look at those pups! Welcome back, my lad!" The great voice of John McCord boomed at Alan as he quitted the younger dogs.

"Alan, you're good for sore eyes, lad! I've been worried about you. Holding the 'smiling' Cameron at arms' length, the giant tested the other's arms and shoulders. "Fit to fight for a king's ransom, boy! Tough as a tamarack! My, but I'm glad to see you back."

"There's your dogs," grinned Alan, "straight from the Nastapokas. Like 'em?"

"Like 'em?" cried the delighted McCord. "They're beauties! How old?"

"About fourteen months. They'll be full grown, almost, by spring."

"Coat and bone and size, they've got everything, Alan! Now you and I own the world!"

Alan searched the blue eyes of the older man. Could it be true that John McCord was a murderer—a man who would kill his wife? He could not believe it.

"You've forgotten one thing, John," he finally said.

"One thing—what do you mean?"

"The police!"

McCord's brows knotted beneath the gashed forehead. "Police? What have the police to do with us?"

The big man looked hard at the other. "What's on your mind, boy? You haven't been followed from Fort George? They don't know I'm here?"

Alan nodded. "That's just it. The police know."

McCord thrust his puzzled face close to Alan's. "The police? You mean police at Fort George?"

"Yes."

"What in thunder are they doing there?"

"Looking for—you."

"For me?" The blood giant threw back his head and roared as Alan watched with sober face. "You serious? What—what's all this mystery? I don't understand."

"John," said Alan, "when I was at the Revillon Freres I dropped a bill you gave me from my tobacco bag. I've—I've been a poor partner to put your trust in."

"Well, suppose you did, you didn't tell anyone where you got it?"

"No, but the police saw it."

The big man scratched his head, then turned an uncomprehending look on the other. "You say there are police at Fort George looking for me? What am I wanted for?"

"Murder."

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### CHAPTER VII.

It was a happy girl who repeatedly filled the plates of the two hungry men with caribou ribs, corn bread and beans while Alan told of his trip up the coast in search of the dogs. Of Fort George he spoke little.

"It was great luck, John, getting pure Ungavas. There's no better strain in the north. We've got a team that will take a thousand pounds, next spring, on the coast."

"Alan," said the giant, leaning across the table, a smoldering flame of triumph in his blue eyes, "with those dogs to get out with, a year from this winter, we'll own the world, I tell you, lad! We'll own the world!"

"Own the world?" Alan's dark brows lifted.

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The girl's fine brows drew together as she looked her disappointment. "Why can't I go, too, dad? You'll take Alan away and stay till supper."

"You'll have plenty of chance to see him later. We've got some plans to talk over now."

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They paddled up to the island and set the gill net in the thoroughfare on the side of the nearest shore, where the fish travelled at night. Then, lighting their pipes the two sat down on two small boulders facing each other.

"First I want to know about the police and Noel and how you got away with the dogs," said McCord.

"I told them we had met you in the headwaters of the Mad River. So Noel and I took them there. We always camped with water between us to keep the dogs apart. Four nights back, Noel started for the forks with the canoe and, at daylight, I struck straight south cross-country with the dogs to warn you. And here I am!"

(To Be Continued)

### Makes A Good Story

Pilot Received Lecture On Police But Had Last Laugh

Whether it's true or not, it's a good story:

When Viscount Swinton was minister for air in the British cabinet, he took the controls of a new seaplane. He was accompanied by a young pilot of the Royal Air Force.

Having taken off from Southampton, they flew over most of Southern England. At Reading airport Lord Swinton circled lower and lower, just as if he intended to land. The young pilot got so alarmed he finally reminded his lordship that any attempt to land a seaplane on land would result in disaster.

The big man said nothing but sent his plane higher and finally returned to Southampton. There, he landed on the water, and, in a kindly, amused, partly condescending manner, gave his young companion a lecture on keeping his plane.

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"That was not the question—whether you killed your wife," retorted Alan. "You had saved my life. You were here with Heather, alone, deserted by your Indians. I had given you my promise to come back. That was enough."

"Partner, give me your hand." The two men gripped hands as their eyes unwaveringly met.

"I told you I knew a man when I saw one," continued McCord quietly. "You've proved your mettle."

"We ought to keep this to our Heather—if we can." Alan's gray eyes probed the giant's face as he went on. "Does she know—about—"

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### Yellowed With Age

Ancient Bible Discovered In Halifax Public Library

Yellowed with age and the dust of centuries, an ancient Bible has been discovered by librarians in the Halifax Public Library. Mystery as to how the book came to this country is only deepened by the little human interest told in a scribbled note on the fly leaf.

The Bible is in French and is said to have been published by John Calvin, 16th century religious reformer. Librarians believe it was printed before 1550. Although there is no record of a Bible published in French by Calvin, it is known that a Frenchman named LeFeuvre made a translation at the time of the Reformation.

It contains both the Old and New Testaments. Many books are in it that do not appear in later translations of the Bible. It is iron-studded and shows traces of having had iron clasps.

The little note on the fly leaf reads: "This Bible, published by Calvin at the time of the Reformation, is a curiosity well worth preserving in the library, and is offered by a poor woman recommended by the Rev. Mr. Urianke, as very respectable, though in reduced circumstances, instead of a state of destitution. She is willing to dispose of it for the small sum of 30 shillings, but it is to be hoped she will obtain more through the subscriptions of shareholders, even at the small sum of one and three-pence each."

The list of subscribers throws no light on who was the respectable lady. It is known that the Rev. Urianke referred to was a member of a prominent Halifax family.

### Example For Everyone

Blind Soldier In Halifax Hospital Keeps Busy And Cheerful

Should you be feeling discouraged or disgruntled think of Walter H. Callow.

Mr. Callow is a patient in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. Injured in an R.F.C. plane crash in 1917, since 1930 he has been completely incapacitated by spinal trouble and arthritis. He lies constantly in one position. He cannot use his hands. He is blind. Eight years ago, his wife died, leaving a young daughter to be cared for by Mr. Callow has a hobby. By radio he keeps himself posted on current happenings, and composes verse to cheer up his friends. He sells some of his poetry, too.

His nurse tells us that "the spirit and courage of this patient is a source of inspiration to all who have the privilege of his acquaintance."

If you think your lot is a pretty tough one, you might, now and then, remember Walter H. Callow.—Maclean's Magazine.

### A Famous Song

Rule Britannia First Presented In England 200 Years Ago

Next year is the two hundredth anniversary of the first public presentation of "Rule Britannia," the second line of whose chorus, "Britannia rule the waves," is so often mis-sung.

This song was the finale of the masque "Alfred," music by Dr. Thomas Augustine Arne, libretto by Mallet and Thomson, which was presented in honor of the accession of George I. Arne was one of many instances where geniuses have followed their natural bent despite parental opposition; he received his musical education clandestinely, as his father was bitterly opposed. He became composer to Drury Lane theatre and was the first to introduce female voices into oratorio choruses.—Toronto Star.

Rome rigidly regulated personal liberty about 200 B.C. The number of guests at parties, funeral costs, and even the color of women's dresses were fixed by law.

Folks on the island of Cebu, in the central Philippines, regard the famed flying fish as a delicacy for eating.

Approximately 9,000,000 pieces of linen are used annually by Pullman car passengers.

### Polish History

Fifth Partition Of Battle Scared Country In Less Than 200 Years

Invasion of Eastern Poland by Soviet Russian troops and the increasing penetration of German armies from the west threatens the fifth partition of Poland in less than 200 years.

With a history as a kingdom extending back to 960, Poland was a great power from the 14th to the 16th centuries. She conquered Prussia and resisted the onslaughts of Cossacks, Tartars and Turks. In 1610 she even occupied the Kremlin, a fortress of old Czarist Russia. Internal dissension weakened Poland and in the 18th century she disappeared as an independent state.

In that century, Poland was partitioned three times, in 1773, 1793 and 1795. In 1772, Poland, by two treaties, was forced to give up one-fifth of her territory and one-fourth of her population to Russia, Prussia and Austria.

Russia took 1,586 square miles in the east, with a population of 55,000. Austria obtained the major portion of Galicia, without Cracow, an area of 1,710 square miles and a population of 816,000. Prussia got the maritime palatinate and the northern half of Great Poland, a total area of 620 square miles and a population of 374,000.

Remaining nominally an independent state, Poland attempted to reassert her independence after the death of Frederick the Great, in 1776.

Prussia and Russia split, and Austria and Russia began a war with Turkey. Poland raised an army, allied itself with Prussia in a mutual assistance pact, and, with its frontiers guaranteed, reorganized its government as a hereditary limited monarchy: A conspiracy between Polish nobles and Catherine II. of Russia brought an invasion from Russia, and Prussia declined to help Poland.

This led to the second partition on Sept. 23, 1793, in which Russia obtained all the eastern provinces of Poland, from Livonia and Moldavia, about 250,000 square miles.

Prussia received Dobrynia, Kujavia and the major remaining portion of Great Poland, with Thorn and Danzig. Poland was reduced to one-third of her original size and left with a population of about 3,500,000.

In the third partition, which followed an unsuccessful revolt led by Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko, a hero in the American Revolution, Poland was destroyed as a nation. Western Galicia and Cracow were added to the Duchy. But the Congress of Vienna, in 1815, after the defeat of Napoleon, confirmed the 1795 partition, and Poland disappeared as a state until 1918, when its independence was proclaimed.

The Allies of the first Great War recognized Poland's independence in the Treaty of Versailles, and modern Poland emerged with 101,194 square miles obtained from Russia; 17,889 square miles, comprising Pomerania and Poznan, from Germany; 30,194 square miles along the southern frontier, from Austria, and 4,973 square miles from Prussia.

In 1921, after defeating an invasion by Soviet Russia, it obtained additional territory near Minsk, and also the Ukrainian district of Polesia, from Russia. In 1923 it added 10,422 square miles in the north, taken from Lithuania, and in 1938, in the partitioning of Czechoslovakia, it obtained 405 square miles.

### Canadians Are Fortunate

Throughout Canada the fall fairs have been attended by happy throngs while in Europe the people in general are laboring under constant fear of what may happen next. The contrast is one which emphasizes the more fortunate lot of those residing in a land so far removed from the

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### The Last Steel Baron

America Lost Good Citizen In Death Of Charles M. Schwab

To compute what Charles M. Schwab made of money would give a poor idea of the man. It is a better measure to say that none of the great figures of American industry put in a fuller life or a happier one than he. In him were combined dreaming and energy, luck and planning, gambling and cold calculation.

He was one of the geniuses born to the Steel Age, the last of Carnegie's young men. From a boyhood in one of the smaller works he rose to be head, in succession of the greatest three steel corporations in America—Carnegie, United States and Bethlehem.

The last of these was his darling for he raised it from rust to a billion-dollar concern. But with him money was something to spend, whether in new enterprises, a great estate on the Drive, a collection of paintings or diverse charities. Of German ancestry, he refused Germany's offer in 1914 to pay him \$100,000,000 if he would not sell steel to the Allies.

How he worked when work had to be done was shown when the British Admiralty asked him to build 20 submarines in 15 months and he built them in less than six months. But it was not merely success that attracted men to Schwab.

His character was lovable, his humor everlastingly, his optimism always high. This last of the Steel Barons wrote a remarkable chapter in the story of American business and opportunity.—New York Sun.

### Canada Gets Her Share

Finished Seal Skins From Pribiloff Islands Will Be Sold

Obtained by Canada as part of its share of skins taken on the Pribiloff Islands, Alaska, under the pelagic sealing treaty, 3,000 finished fur seal skins will be offered for sale by fisheries department at Montreal fur auctions in December and January. It was announced at Ottawa by Fisheries Minister Michael.

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"Safety in the home is not the result of spurts. It can come about only by effort day by day. Every

day is important. Today is the day and this hour is the time to remember what safety means."—Mary May Wymann.

## United Church Notes

Sunday, October 22  
Paschendale—Public worship 11:15  
Roseberry—Public worship 4 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.  
Public worship 3 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

FOR SALE—One-year-old Yorkshire boar, pure bred. L. Hollinger, Box 202, Irma. 20-27p

FOR SALE—One six-hole kitchen range in good repair, \$25.00; one good work horse, \$35.00. V. Hutchinson, Irma.

"Canadian Confederation can only endure by adoption of policies that will assure to all parts of Canada the preservation of their rights and desires."—Premier Angus L. McDonald.

"The training of leaders in Canada is a fundamental problem for rural communities since the tendencies of such areas are to 'level down' and be independent."—Alex Simms, B.A.

## LOCALS

Mrs. L. Alderman was called to Edmonton last week on account of the illness of her daughter. She returned to Irma on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. P. E. Jones has been on the sick list during the past week but is slowly improving.

The Irma Ladies Aid bazaar will be held on November 4th. Your support will be appreciated.

The Irma public school is closed Thursday and Friday of this week while the teachers are attending the local convention.

The construction crew are making good headway with the Searle elevator annex. The annex to the Pool elevator has been completed.

Mr. Simmons started work this week on S. Hlynka's new shop.

Messrs. V. Hutchinson and B. A. Sather were in Edmonton this week on business.

Mr. B. A. Sather has purchased a piece of land from Mrs. Clelland where he intends building a house.

## IRMA Y.P.U. REPORT

The Irma Young People's Union held their organization meeting on October 12th to elect their officers for the following year.

The meeting was opened by Marian Longmire, the president, and after singing a hymn, a prayer was offered by Rev. Longmire and Clarence Carter gave a scripture reading.

The program which followed included a piano solo by Betty McLean, and community singing.

The business meeting followed and Mr. Larson informed the members of plans for the Y.P. rally at Viking on October 21 and 22. The main point of interest in the business meeting was the election of officers. Those elected were: president, Roy Fuder; vice-president, Clarence Carter; secretary-treasurer, Catherine Patterson; pianist, Evelyn Elford; press reporter, Lois Longmire. The new officers then took over the rest of the meeting and the evening was concluded by singing "Blessed be the Tie That Binds."

The next meeting of the Y.P.U. will be held in the United Church on the evening of November 2nd. All young people of Irma and district are cordially invited.

## SIGNAL SCHOOL MEETING

The first meeting to organize the Signal School under the auspices of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion was held on Wednesday, Oct. 18. It was a very successful gathering, about twenty persons being present. Ten have already signified their intention of taking the course. The next meeting will be held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 25. Any others interested are invited to attend this meeting when they will be given an opportunity of joining the school.

## PRIVATE SALE OF LANDS

Under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 428, will receive Private Bids at the council meeting on Monday, November 13th, 1939, at their office at Irma, Alberta, for the following lands which the Municipal District holds title.

Pl. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	M.
NE	13	44	7	4
NW	13	44	7	4
SW	13	44	7	4
SE	13	44	7	4
SE	6	45	7	4
Pl. SW	12	45	7	4
1 acre.				
NE	27	45	7	4
SE	10	45	8	4
S 1/4 of NW	28	45	8	4
SW	28	45	8	4
NE	2	44	9	4
NW	2	44	9	4
SE	2	44	9	4
NW	6	44	9	4
SE	9	44	9	4
SW	17	44	9	4
NW	22	44	9	4
SW	28	45	9	4
NE	30	45	9	4
NE	15	46	7	4
SE	15	46	7	4
NW	15	46	7	4
SW	15	46	7	4
SE	24	46	7	4
SE	36	46	7	4

Any private bid received is subject to the approval of sale by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to upset price and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

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